

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the reissue application of:

SHIMIZU

Serial No.: 09/456,877

Filing Date: December 8, 1999

Original Patent No.: 5,696,342

Original Filing Date: July 3, 1996

For: TONE WAVEFORM GENERATING
METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED
ON SOFTWARE

Confirmation No.: 7030

Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher

Group Art Unit: 2837

AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2009, in response to which a supplemental reissue declaration was filed on April 6, 2009. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response to September 8, 2009, the next business day following September 6, 2009 and the Holiday, September 7, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants hereby submit a supplemental amendment to correct errors.